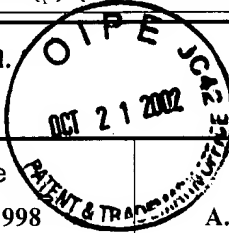


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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
98-084

In Re Application Of: JAY S. WALKER et al.



Serial No.
09/223,901

Filing Date
December 31, 1998

Examiner
A. K. Robinson Boyce

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Invention:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENCOURAGING COMPETITIVE PARTICIPATION IN AN AUCTION

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 17, 2002 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: July 17, 2002 until: October 17, 2002
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

☒ is enclosed.
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	66 -	66 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	11 -	10 =	1	x \$42.00	\$42.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$42.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$460.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$502.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

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- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0271 in the amount of \$502.00
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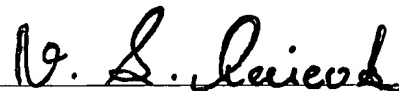


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